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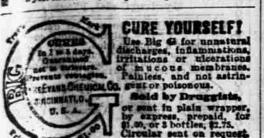


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THE TRADE IN OLD BOTTLES. A New York Firm That Handles Half a

Million a Day. From New York Sun: Almost half day by a single firm in New York city. Most of them are wine and beer bottles, but there are also hundreds of bottles used for catsup and other table sauces. The mineral waters furnish a large proportion of the full number, None of these bottles is washed or cleaned by the firm that collects them, but they must not be old and "gummy" or they will not be accepted. They are shipped all over this country, and a good many of them are sent back to Europe. Those reshipped across the water are mostly ginger ale bottles sent to Ireland, some beer or ale bottles sent to England, and wine and liquor bottles sent to France. Of course these are re-employed. The dealers here say that the French bottles are the best made. The English come next, the American next, and then the German. Comparatively few bottles are lost in transit, either on board cars or in the collecting wagons. When a wagon is loaded with cases of "empties" the driver puts a straw wrapper on each of the corner bottles at the end of the wagon. It doesn't seem as if this would be a very great protection, but it does serve as a slight buffer in case of passing rubs and knocks. The bottle shops of New York are not especially picturesque, but in New Orleans there is one which has become noted. It is visited by most tourists, many of whom carry away some squat, queer-shaped liquor bottle by way of sourvenir. "The Bottle Man of Conti Street" owes his fame to Mrs. M. E. M. Davis, one of New Orleans' literary women. Mrs. Davis lives only a block or two from the haunt of the bottle man, over in the old French part of the city. When Eugene Field visited there several years ago Mrs. Davis took him around to Conti street to see the bottle man and his treasures. Field and the bottle man were mutually delighted over the

meeting. The shop is a great high sort of shed, reaching from the street back 150 feet into the block. It is piled with stack on stack of crates full of empty wine bottles, while from the ceiling hang rows of dusty demijohns and jugs. There are shelves occupied by a medley of quaint cordial bottles, bright green and blue, potbellied, flat-sided, eccentric, freakish things. Field delighted in these shelves, and used to poke around in the dust and the shadows hunting up new shapes, which he carried off to dan one foot on de fio' all de time she add to the miscellaneous lot of stuff he shipped home from there. But there was one bottle with which he was especially delighted. It was a brilliant blue in color, with a very long, thin

neck and a fat body, pressed into a four-sided shape. In the middle of one side was a seal, stamped in the glass. Every visitor in Conti street nowadays hears about Field's visits, and is permitted to gaze upon-or purchase-one of the Field bottles. After his return to Chicago Mrs. Davis wrote the poem, "The Bottle Man of Conti Street," and sent it to him. Field replied in his usual happy vein, and these autograph verses are among Mrs.

> One Red Rose Rent for a Church Site. A unique celebration occurs in June of every year at Manheim, Pennsylvania, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. It is known as the feast of roses, and is held to commemorate the benevolence of Baron Stiegel, who more than a century and a quarter ago leased a tract of land at Manheim to a congregation for a church site at an annual rental of one red rose to be paid in June of each year. After Baron Stiegel's death the rent was never demanded until a few years ago, and now it is formally paid to one of the baron's descendants. The occasion is known as "the feast of roses," and the quaint

Davis' treasures today.

Handwriting.

"Before we were mauried Puck: you used to write me three letters a day." "Did I, really?" "Yes, you did; and now you cut up just because I ask you to write me a little bit of a check."

ceremony attracts the greatest inter-

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Lord Rothschild carries insurance policies on his life aggregating \$1,250,-

Rosa Bonheur is one of the two French women who are legally authorized to wear man's attire. Anthony Hope and Edward Rose

will collaborate in the dramatization of Mr. Hope's "Simon Dale." The widow of George Augustus Sala has gone into bankruptcy through attempting to liquidate her late hus-

band's debts. Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, better known to the world as Carmen Sylva, has recently received a doctor's degree from the University of Buda-

Pesth. The eldest son of Sir Henry Irving has recently published a life of "Bloody Judge Jeffreys," in which he undertakes to rehabilitate that gen-

tleman's somewhat frazzled character. The son of Queen Natalie of Servia, for whom his father, the dissolute King Milan, abdicated the throne, has shown traits of imbecility. Queen Natalie, crushed by the bitter sorrows of her life, is about to withdraw to the

solitude of a convent. Upon his arrival at Capetown, Africa, recently, Mr. Rudyard Kipling and his family were very warmly received, and Mr. Kipling presented with a set of verses addressed to himself by a private in the ranks. The title of the poetical effusion is "An ExperiA FATALITY AVOIDED.

(From the Democrat, Goshen, Ind.) When neuralgia is accompanied by a dull, heavy pain near the heart, frequently becoming intense, it generally terminates a million old bottles are handled every fatally. Mrs. Nancy Flynn, who lives near Goshen, Indiana, survived such an attack and her advice is worth heeding.

"In the fall of '92," she said, "I began to to have trouble with my heart. There was a sharp pain in my breast which became are often greatly exaggerated. Viorapidly worse. The doctor was puzzled and lence is always objectionable, and put me under the influence of opiates, pointedly so, when exerted upon an These sharp attacks followed one another at intervals, and I became weak and had a cls by dosing with purgatives which haggard look. I was constantly in pain, weaken the intestines. Use Hostetseldom slept and had no appetite.

"At the end of two years I was confined to my couch most of the time and the doctors agreed that my death was only a matter of a short time.

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